



**TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**502 Deaderick St. 4th Floor**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

November 25, 2014

Mr. Michael B. Bressman  
1310 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37208

RE: Application for State-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Docket No. 14-00145)

Dear Mr. Bressman:

On November 21, 2014, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") received your application on behalf of Google Fiber Tennessee, LLC ("Google Fiber") to issue a certificate of franchise authority pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, *et seq.*, also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (the "CCVSA").

Upon review, it has been determined that the application complies with the statutory requirements of the CCVSA and is therefore complete. Further action will be taken on the application as delineated within the CCVSA. Should you have any questions or concerns in this matter, please contact me at (615) 770-6889 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerest Regards,

John Hutton

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Telecommunications Consultant

C: Via email



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November 24, 2014

Metropolitan Government of  
Nashville and Davidson County  
ATTN: Mayor Karl Dean  
100 Metro Courthouse  
Nashville, TN 37201

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority  
and **OFFICIAL REQUEST** for Information

Dear Mayor Dean:

On November 21, 2014, Google Fiber Tennessee, LLC ("Google Fiber") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") an application for a state-issued certificate to provide service to your municipality. By this time, you should have already received notice from Google Fiber of its intention to serve your area. You may access this and other related filings on the TRA's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/14-00145.htm>. The Department is required to send this notice so that you may act to preserve your Public, Educational and Governmental ("PEG") channels and PEG access support payments under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309.<sup>1</sup>

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,<sup>2</sup> and that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from Google Fiber. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from Google Fiber that it intended to provide cable or video service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been activated by the incumbent;
- (2) The number of PEG channels that are authorized to be activated under the incumbent franchise; and,
- (3) The amount of any fee or other payment for PEG access support required under the incumbent franchise.<sup>3</sup>

Please send the above information to:

**Tennessee Regulatory Authority**  
**ATTN: Docket Room (14-00145)**  
**502 Deaderick Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Nashville, TN 37243**

If you have already forwarded this information to the TRA upon receipt of the notice from the applicant or state-issued franchise service provider in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a), please disregard this request. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (615) 770-6889 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards,  
*John Hutton*  
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<sup>1</sup> See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> This means the franchised cable service provider with the most subscribers in your municipality on January 1, 2008, whether or not the local franchise agreement had expired on July 1, 2008 (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1)).

<sup>3</sup> See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1).